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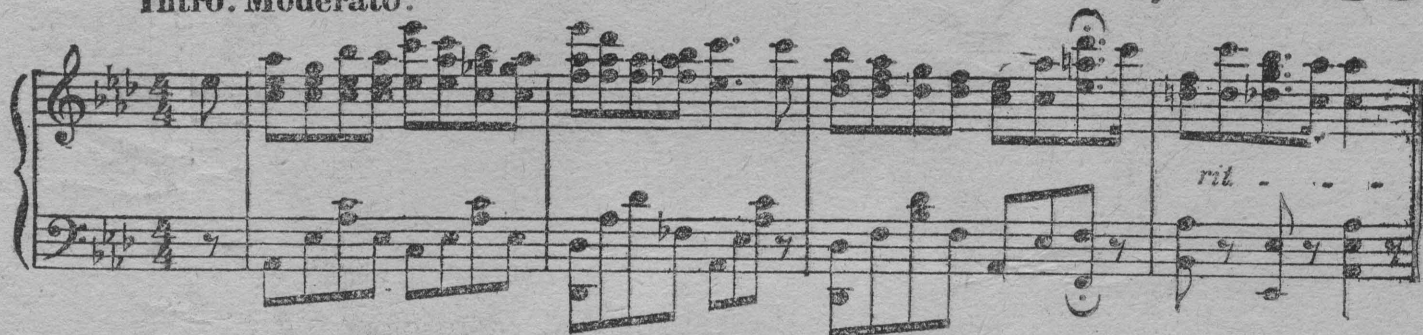
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Intro. Moderato.



1 A poor old man with care-worn face passed slow-ly down the street
2 The sing-ing ceas'd ap-please rang thro' the man-sion loud and clear While

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two staves. The right hand has a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords, and the left hand has a more active line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Man-sions stood on ev-ery side where wealth and fash-ion meet 'Twas
just out-side the stran-ger stood and shed a si-lent tear Two

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two staves. The right hand has a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords, and the left hand has a more active line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

New Year's eve and all was gay with-in a home that night His
gen-tle-men a-bout to leave had stepp'd out-side the door He

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line consists of two staves. The right hand has a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords, and the left hand has a more active line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

thoughts re - turned to for - mer years at that fa - mil - iar sight He
stood a - side to let them pass they ne'er had met be - fore I

paused, a mo - ment at the sound of sing - ing sweet and low Then
love to hear the sing - ing sir you won't ob - ject I know I

qui - et - ly drew near the door from whence the sound did flow It
used to sing that same old song not man - y years a - go He

was a dear old lov - ing song he sang in a by - gone day He
told the sto - ry of his life when he had wealth and fame They

was a sing - er of re - nown but sad - ly went a - stray
both re - called the stran - ger when in sor - row told his name.

rit.

CHORUS. Andante.

He was a singer, in days long, long a - go; His voice has lost its.

sweetness, his form is bend ing low. Man - y hearts were brightened with

colla voce. *a tempo*

songs to sweet to last He was a sing - er, but his day has passed